

**MINUTES**  
**NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN LICENSING BOARD**

May 8, 2003  
Room 428, Heber Wells Building

**Convened:** 9:10 am

**Adjourned:** 10:32 am

**Division Staff Present:**

Bureau Director  
Bureau Manager  
Board Secretary

J. Craig Jackson  
Daniel T. Jones  
Lee Avery

**Members Present:**

Todd W. Cameron, ND, Chairperson  
Leslie Peterson, ND  
Katherine Ruggeri, ND  
Suzanne Ferry

**Members Absent:**

Sandra Thackeray

Minutes of April 4, 2002

The minutes of April 4, 2002 were reviewed and approved as is.

**Discussion Items:**

Senate Bill 67 – Mr. Daniel T. Jones, Mr. J. Craig Jackson

Mr. Jones gave the Board members a copy of Senate Bill 67 for its review. Mr. Jones advised the Board the Utah State Legislatures have convened a committee to review numerous professions to see which ones could be deregulated. Mr. Jackson advised the Board, this is not something that will take place overnight, however, the association and members will want to be pro-active and attend the meetings involving the Naturopathic Physicians. The Board discussed this in detail. Mr. Jones will show Mr. Cameron how to access the Utah State Legislators web page.

Loss of Credentialing by CNME – Mr. Daniel T. Jones

Mr. Jones reviewed with the Board information received stating the NPLEX Credentialing agency has lost its accreditation by the National Department of Education.

Ms. Petersen advised the Board NPLEX has been working with the Department of Education to reinstate its accreditation. The Board discussed its concerns in detail. Ms. Ferry motioned to change the rules accept Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, and other Accrediting bodies to be Named: National College of Naturopathic Medicine, Southwest College of naturopathic Medicine, Naturopathic college of University of Bridgeport and Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine, seconded by Ms. Peterson. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Peterson motioned to have Mr. Jones make a rule change to reflect the acceptance of other exams as approved by the Board, seconded by Ms. Ruggeri. The motion carried unanimously.

Fee Increase – Mr. Daniel T. Jones

Mr. Jones advised the Board of the fee increase in applications and renewal fee's implemented by the Utah State Legislatures.

Personal Information, Law Change – Mr. Daniel T. Jones

Mr. Jones advised the Board of the change in the laws now prohibiting the Division from releasing personal information on its licensees. This includes mailing addresses and phone numbers.

**Application Review:**  
Mr. Rick Jensen

The Board reviewed Mr. Jensen's application. After discussing this in detail and reviewing the current Utah Laws and Rules, it was determined the Law is very specific in which exams can be accepted. Mr. Cameron motioned to have Mr. Jones contact the Division Attorney to review the statues and if the interpretation is positive, to approve Mr. Jensen's application for licensure, seconded by Ms. Peterson. The motion carried unanimously.

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Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held November 13, 2003.

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Date Approved

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Chairperson, Naturopathic Physician Licensing Board

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Bureau Manager, Div. Of Occupational & Professional Licensing